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April 29, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations 2413 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1026 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting fiscal year 2022 community project funding for the Modular Medical Examiner's Office Suite project on St. Croix in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The public entity to receive funding for this project is the Virgin Islands Law Enforcement Planning Commission, which is located at 8000 Nisky Center, Suite 700/701, St. Thomas, VI 00802. The anticipated location of the project is 4007 Estate Diamond Ruby, Christiansted, St. Croix, VI 00820. This project is estimated to cost \$500,000.

The requested funding would be used by the Virgin Islands Law Enforcement Planning Commission for the purchase and installation of a modular office suite for the Virgin Islands Department of Justice Medical Examiner's team on St. Croix. This project is a sound use of taxpayer funding because a modular office suite will provide the Virgin Islands Department of Justice Medical Examiner's team on St. Croix an area to house the recently deceased and provide unbiased death investigations that augment public safety and criminal prosecution efforts.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Stacey E. Plaskett